

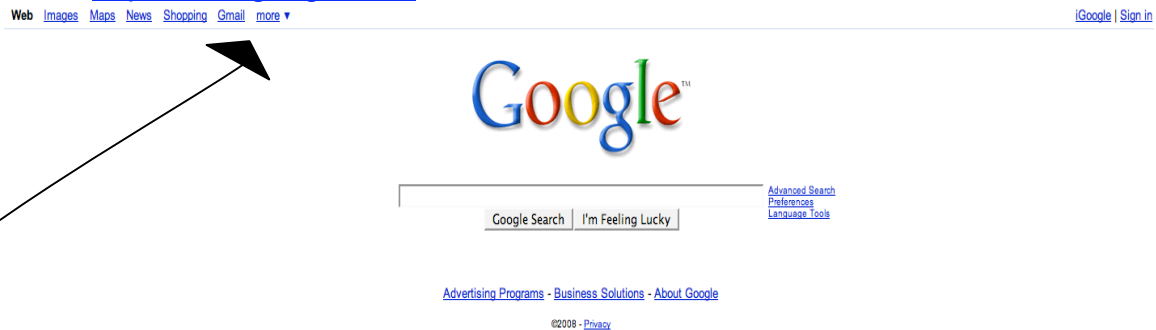
How to Make a Google Lit Trip Using a Mac

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Are you ready for a new adventure? Welcome to Google Earth. This will show you 3-D views of the Earth. You can use it to place mark points, put pictures of the area, and even look at it from a bird's eye view.

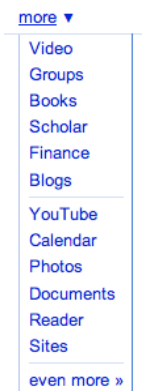
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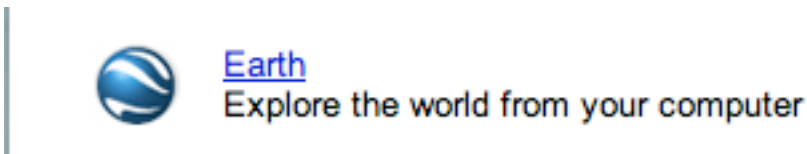


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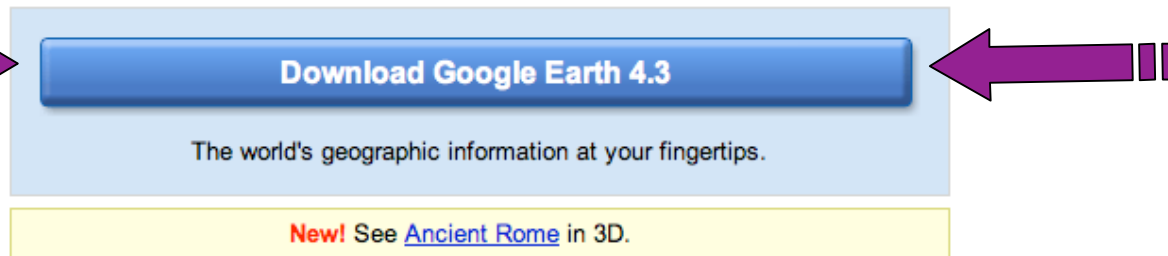
Then click “even” more button.



Scroll down on the left side until you see the button Earth. Click the “Earth” button.

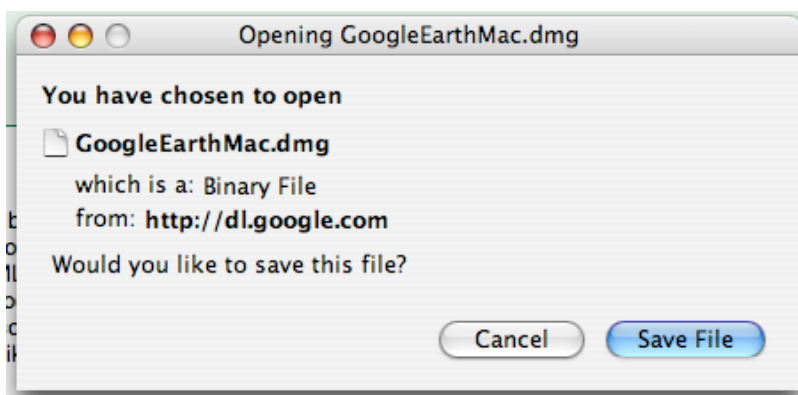


Once there click DOWNLOAD button on top right corner. Then click AGREE and DOWNLOAD.

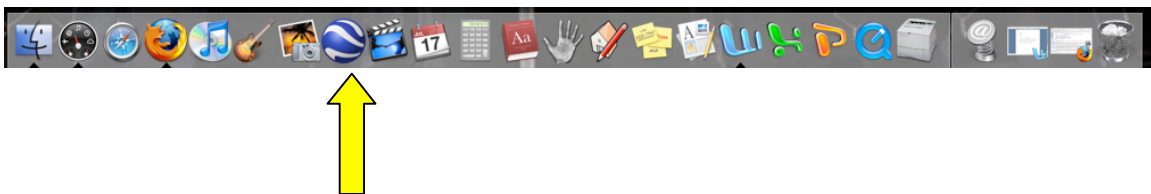


1. Install (for Macs)

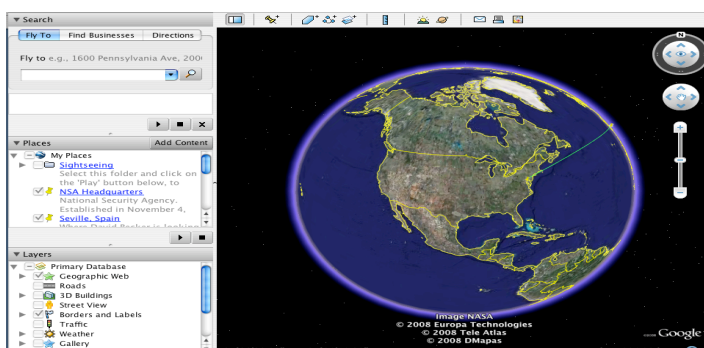
A pop up window will appear, click save file.



Once it is saved, an icon will automatically appear. Then you would drag the icon into the application folder. Then you take the icon and pull it to the dock to have a short cut.



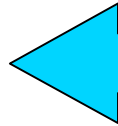
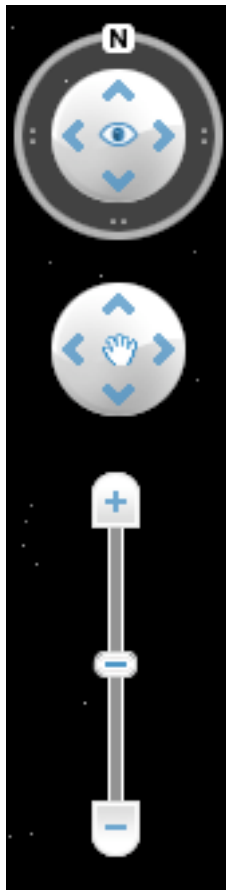
After the icon is in your dock, double click the icon. When it's open it will appear like this.



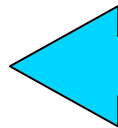
If you get this image that means you have finally installed it. Good Job!

2. Use

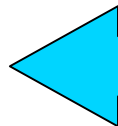
To get around Google Earth, you would use the arrow keys.



These arrows are used to move the Earth up and down the screen



These arrows are used to go North, South, East, and West

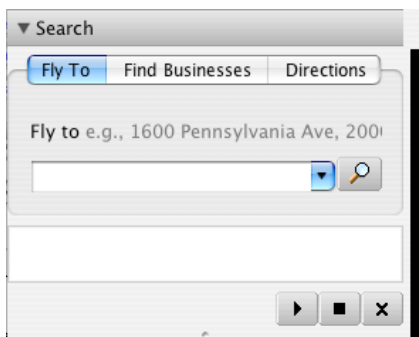


This scroll key is used to zoom in and out of the Earth

But...in the end you can always use your mouse.

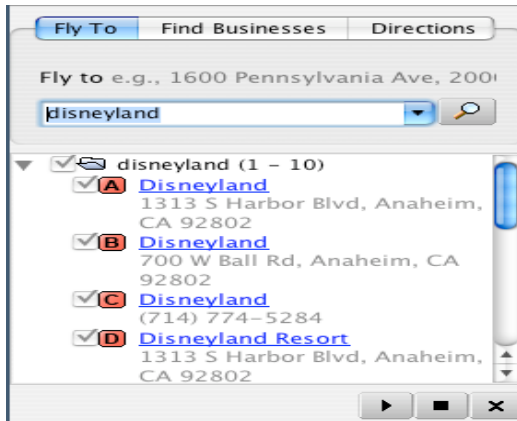
Right click to move around and if you have a scroll on your mouse you can use that to zoom in and out.

To search for a place you would use the search navigations tool.

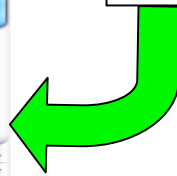


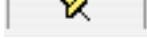
This should be at the Top left hand corner of the screen. To find a place just type in an address or city/state and it will take you there.

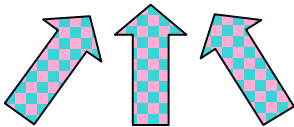
Example: Disneyland



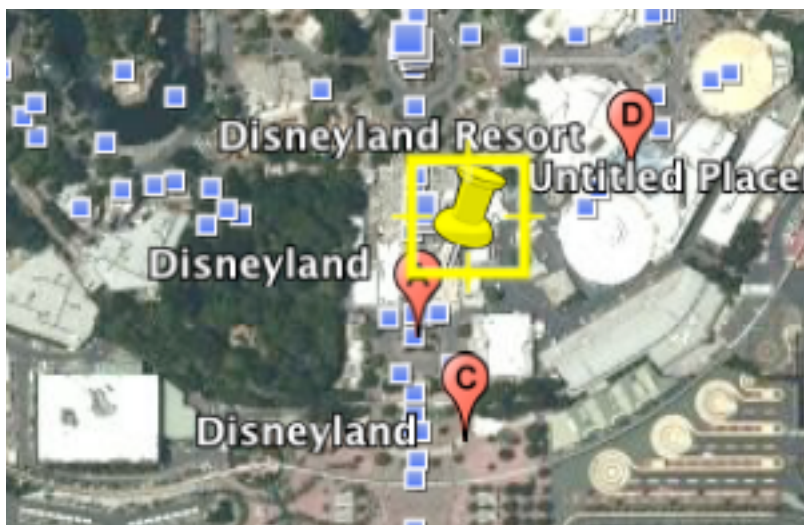
Once you type in the address it will take you to the location, if it is the wrong place, it will also give alternative locations to search through.



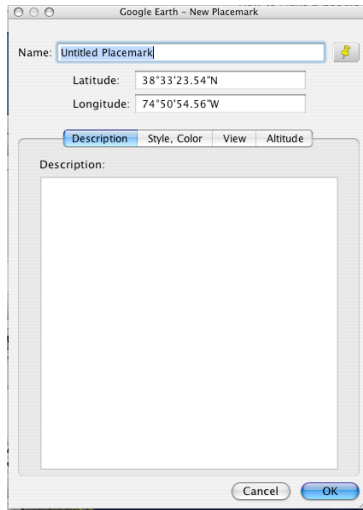
If you want to bookmark these points you can use a thumbnail  To use this, you would click your point of location, then the thumbnail button, which is located at the top of the screen.



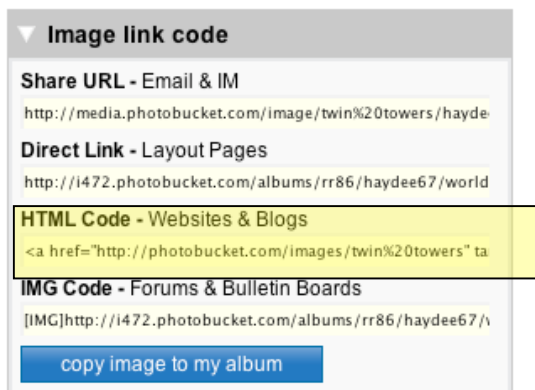
Then BAM a place mark!



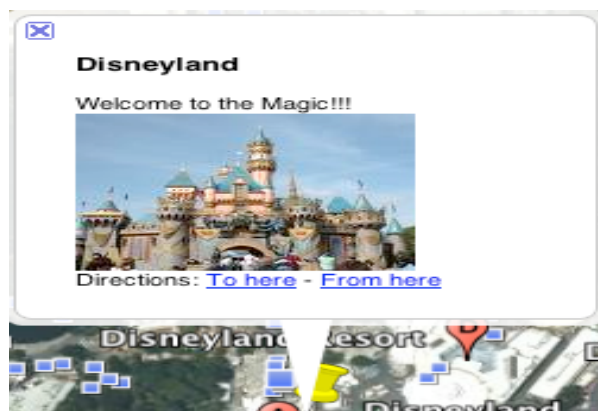
After you have set the place mark a window will appear for you to label the point and to write a description of it.



If you would like to add a picture in this description, you would go to a site that uses HTML codes like Photobucket, then copy and paste the code and place it in the description like so.




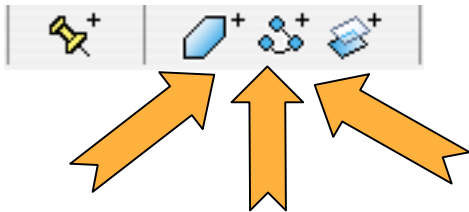
It should look like this when you click the thumbnail.



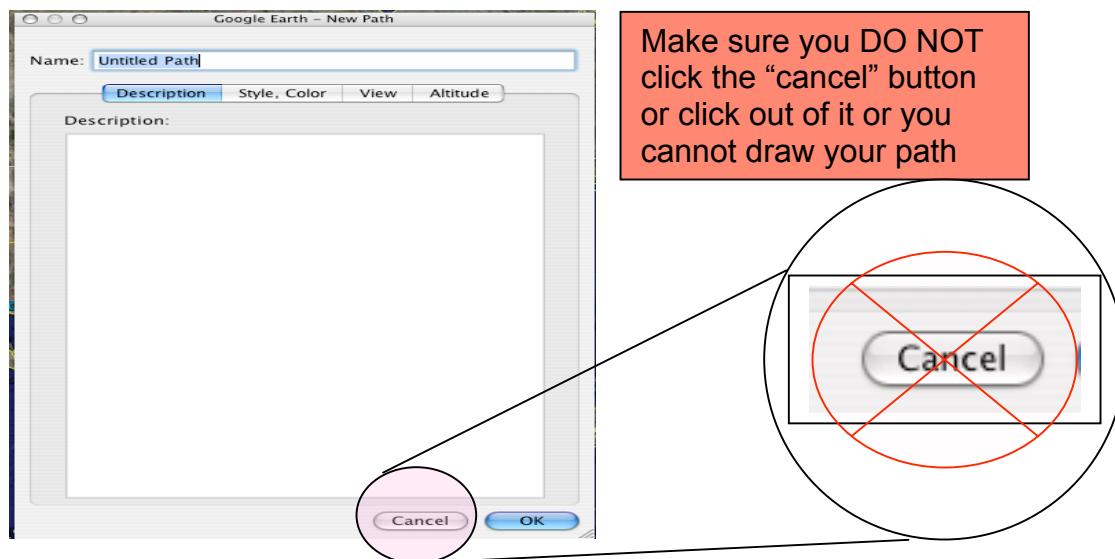
Last but not least...THE PATH!

If you want to draw a path from one point to another you would click your first

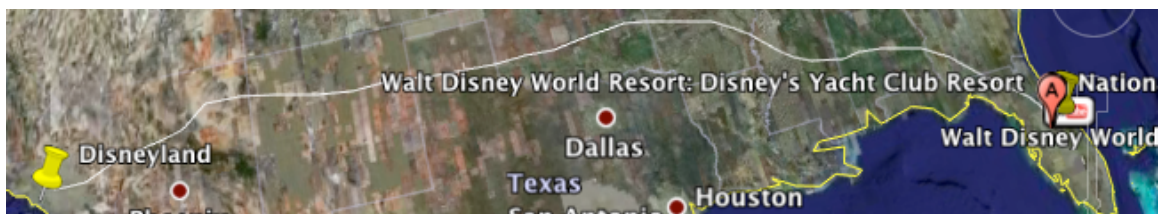
thumbnail and then click the “draw path” button . This is located at the top of the screen next to the “thumbnail” button.



Another screen will pop up to write a description of your path, but don't worry about that yet and pull it aside.



A square will appear, put that over your first point then drag it to the next point. Once you are satisfied with your line pull up the description box and click “OK”. It should appear like this; see the PATH. ;)



Now you have the basics down. Go on and create your own Google Lit. Trip. Have fun and don't forget to save.

Works Cited

"Google Earth." Google. 10 Dec. 2008 <<http://earth.google.com/>>.